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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A psoriasis treatment composition derived from the plant *Asphodelus Microcarpus* includes 3-methylanthralin, chrysophanol, aloe-emodin, aloe-emodin monoacetate, and/or derivatives thereof. The composition is prepared by extracting a liquid from the *Asphodelus Microcarpus* root and mixing the liquid with acetic acid. A method of treatment includes applying the composition to an affected area of skin at a frequency sufficient to effect an alleviation of symptoms, typically once per day for 14–56 days.

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